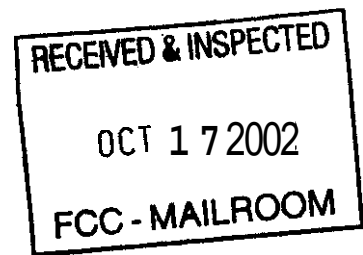


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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: MB Docket No. 02-239
RM-10529

Dear Ms. Dortch

Transmitted herewith on behalf of Big Bend Broadcasting, are an original and four (4) copies of its Counterproposal and Comments in the above referenced proceeding.

In the event that the Commission has questions with respect to any of these matters, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully,

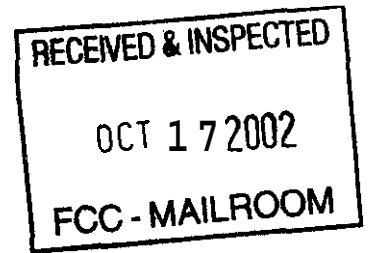
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Table of Allotments)	MB Docket No.02-239
FM Broadcast Station)	RM-10529
(Alpine, Texas))	

To: Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 Twelfth Street, SW, TW-A325
Washington, DC 20554

COUNTERPROPOSAL AND COMMENTS

Big Bend Broadcasting ("BBB") pursuant to the Notice of proposed Rule Making in the above captioned matter, hereby respectfully submits its Counterproposal, and urges that the public interest, convenience and necessity as well as a fair, efficient and equitable distribution of broadcast facilities would be better served by amendment of the Commission's FM Table of Allotments to allocate Channel 292C1 to Presidio, Texas as its first full-time aural service.

Presidio, Texas is a city with Census 2000 population of 4167 people. Presidio has its own Elementary, Middle, and High Schools, Public Library, and seven churches. Presidio has two banks, nine restaurants, a Law office, three Real estate offices, several health centers, a psychiatric hospital, several motels, and numerous other businesses and government agencies. Many of these businesses use the name of Presidio in their business name. Allotment of Channel 292C1 to Presidio would satisfy Priority (1) of the Commission's allotment priorities (first full-time aural service).

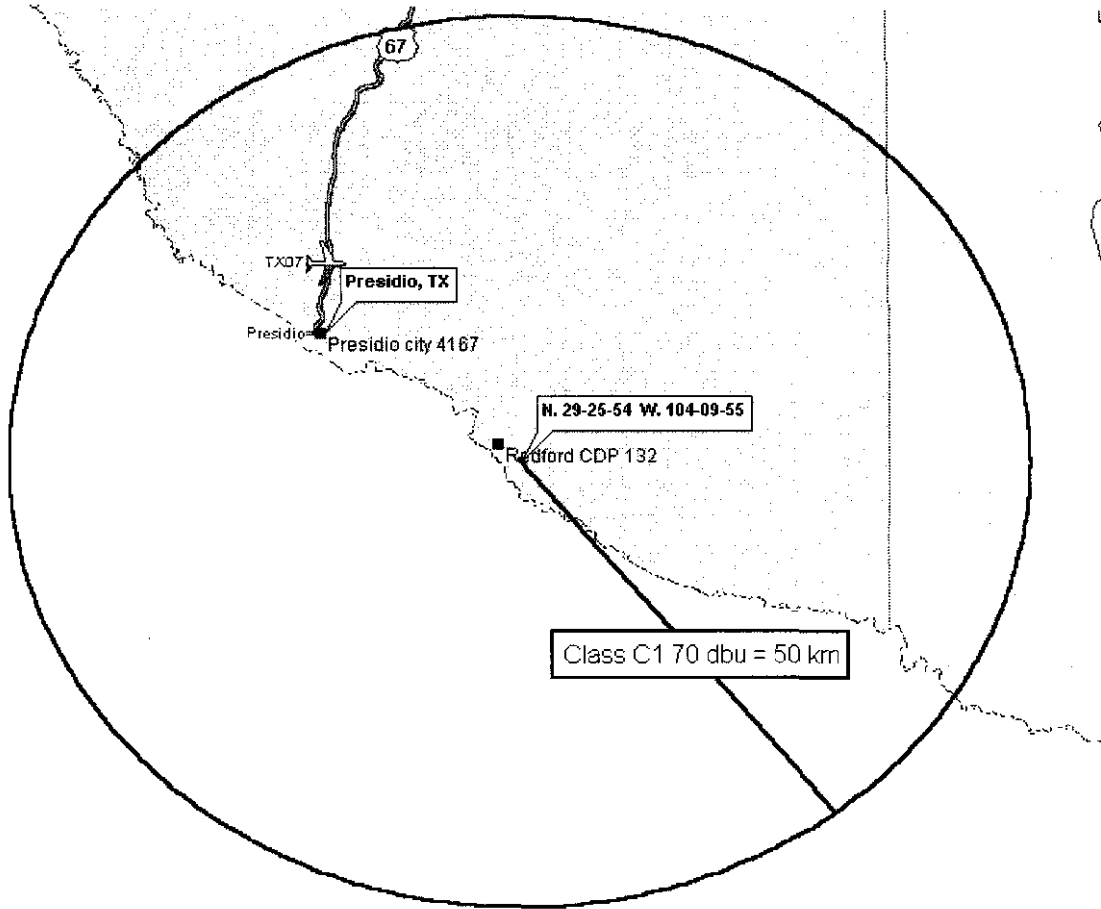
In contrast, Alpine, Texas receives aural services from stations KALP (FM) and KVLFF (AM). Both of these stations are full time stations, so the allocation of Channel 293C to Alpine would only satisfy Priority (4) of the Commission's allotment priorities

(other public interest matters). The allocation of Channel 292C1 to Presidio would therefore achieve a preferential arrangement of allotments.

Channel 292C1 can be allocated to Presidio, Texas at reference coordinates of 29° 25' 54" North Latitude, and 104° 09' 55" West Longitude. From these coordinates, 70 dbu coverage can be provided to the entire area of Presidio, Texas (Ex. #1). Channel 292C1 at these coordinates is also mutually exclusive with the proposed allocation of Channel 293C at Alpine, Texas (Ex. #2).

Should the Commission allocate Channel 292C1 to Presidio, Texas, BBB will apply for that allocation. If BBB is granted a construction permit for Channel 292C1 at Presidio, BBB will promptly construct and operate the permitted facilities.

EX. #1:



EX. #2

Channel Study for Channel 292C1 at Coordinates:

N. 29° 25' 54"


W. 104° 09' 55"

CH	Class	CallSign	City	State	Co	Status	N			W			Rqd	Dist	Clear
293C			ALPINE	TX	US	ADD	30	21	36	103	39	36	209	113.88	-95.1
2898			JOSE MARTINEZ	CH	MX		29	59	15	104	41	58	79	80.4	1.4
291C		XHSUFM	CHIHUAHUA	CH	MX		28	36	21	106	6	41	209	210.52	1.52
291C			CHIHUAHUA	CH	MX		28	36	21	106	6	41	209	210.52	1.52
2928			ESPERANZA	CH	MX		31	19	48	105	57	38	270	272.12	2.12
293B			CIUDAD CAMARGOCH	MX			27	40	3	105	10	0	195	218.7	23.69
292A		KERB-FM	KERMIT	TX	US	LIC	31	50	5	103	8	10	200	284.08	84.07
2398			SAN VICENTE	CI	MX		29	9	0	103	0	0	27	117.46	90.45
2928			PIEDRAS NEGRAS	CI	MX		28	42	24	100	31	0	270	364.27	94.26
2928		XHPSPFM	PIEDRAS NEGRAS	CI	MX		28	42	24	100	31	0	270	364.27	94.26

All information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. My qualifications are a matter of record with the Federal Communications Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

Big Bend Broadcasting

By: 
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General Partner

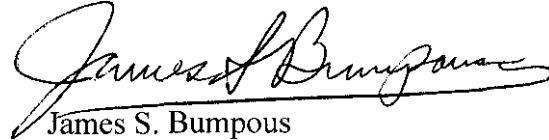
Dated October 14, 2002 Big Bend Broadcasting
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Certificate of Service

I certify that on this 14th day of October, 2002, I caused to be sent by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, copies of the foregoing Counterproposal to the following:

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